# City of CRESTON, IOWA

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Creston's Restored Depot and City Hall

Regular Meeting Agenda

City Hall/Restored Depot

**Council Chambers** 

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

6:00 p.m.

10/17/2014 10:46 AM

MAYOR: Warren Woods

COUNCIL: Randy White, Rich Madison, Ann Levine, Marsha Wilson, Dave Koets, Gary Lybarger, Nancy

Loudon

CITY CLERK: Lisa Williamson

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR: Mike Taylor** 

CITY ATTORNEY: Skip Kenyon & Todd Nielsen

1. Call Meeting to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Consideration of Agenda

5. Consider Adoption of the Consent Agenda – NOTE: These items are routine items and will be enacted by one motion without separate discussion unless a Council member requests an item be removed for separate consideration.

1. Minutes: October 7, 2014 - Regular Meeting

2. Claims & Fund Transfers:

- i. Total Claims \$131,757.55
- ii. Fund Transfers \$106,191,32
- Liquor License Renewals: Eagles Class C w/Sunday Sales

6. **Public Forum** – the Mayor and City Council welcome comments from the public on any subject pertaining to City business, including items on this agenda. You are asked to state your name and address for the record and to limit your remarks to 3 minutes in order that others may be given the opportunity to speak. The Order of Business is at the discretion of the Chair. No action will be taken.

### 7. New Business

- 1. Resolution to approve City's Annual Financial Report
- 2. Motion to Establish Third and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 15-154 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY ADDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO VAPOR PRODUCTS AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS
- Motion to Establish Third and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 15-155 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO OFF-ROAD UTILITY VEHICLES
- 4. **Motion** to Establish Third and Final Reading of **Ordinance No. 15-156** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SOLID WASTE
- 5. Motion to Establish Third and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 15-157 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO VACANCIES IN AN ELECTED OFFICE AND CITY ELECTIONS

- 6. Motion to Establish Third and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 15-158 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PERSON UNDER LEGAL AGE/SOCIAL HOSTS
- 7. Public Hearing for the purpose of accepting comment on Ordinance No. 15-159 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING AND ADDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE CRESTON AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS
- 8. Motion to Establish the First Reading of Ordinance No. 15-159 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING AND ADDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE CRESTON AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS
- 9. **Resolution** to approve Engineer's Statement of Completion for the Airport T-Hangar Access Taxiway Improvements Project and final payment of \$8,872.40 to be paid to Feldhacker Contracting 30 days after the acceptance of the construction by resolution of the Council
- 10. **Resolution** to approve Engineer's Statement of Completion for the Airport Pavement Maintenance Improvements Project and final payment of \$1,264.41 to be paid to Feldhacker Contracting 30 days after the acceptance of the construction by resolution of the Council
- 11. **Resolution** to approve Professional Engineering Services with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. for the North Side Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project
- 12. Resolution to approve request of \$12,500 funding to be paid in quarterly increments to Chamber of Commerce
- 13. **Motion** to accept donation of five 20' flag poles and five flags, including installation costs, from Trinity Lutheran Church to be placed at the site of the Freedom Rock Joyce Kruse
- 14. **Motion** to approve temporary street closings request by C.A.R.E. for Bright Eyes in the Park, Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 4:3-7:00 pm, on McKinley Street from the north side of Stone Street Extension to the south side of Kirby Street
- 8. Other
- 9. Adjournment

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CRESTON CITY COUNCIL OCTOBER 7, 2014

The Creston City Council met in regular session at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the above date in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Complex with Mayor Woods presiding.

Roll call being taken with the following Council members present: Loudon, Lybarger, Koets, Wilson, Levine, Madison and White.

Wilson moved seconded by White to approve the agenda. All voted aye. Motion declared carried.

Wilson moved seconded by Levine to approve the consent agenda, which included approval of minutes of September 15, 2014, work session and September 16, 2014, regular meeting; claims of \$176,356.78 and fund transfers of \$5,000.00; liquor license renewals for Adams Street Espresso; and parade permit for Lighted Christmas Parade. All voted aye. Motion declared carried.

During Public Forum, Fire Chief Todd Jackson talked about Fire Prevention Week. In the month of October, they will speak to over 1,200 students and instruct over 200 employees to use fire extinguishers. The Fire Department will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, October 8, 2014, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and providing a pancake supper for free will donation. They are also hosting a 5K Run/1-Mile Firefighter Hike on October 18, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. The funds raised will help offset the cost for the firefighters to participate in the Annual American Lung Association's Fight for Air Climb in 2015.

Jesse Giza, 1909 Talmage Rd., Thayer, spoke on behalf of his request to rezone 908 W. Townline Street from C-2 Light Commercial to C-1 Commercial and informed Council that he was no longer planning to store his equipment at that location, but asked them to please consider rezoning the property for future development and potential business.

A resolution was offered by Wilson seconded by Loudon to accept the Annual Audit Report for the City of Creston for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014 and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the proper documentation. Lybarger, Koets, Wilson, Levine, Madison, White and Loudon voted aye. Resolution declared passed.

Wilson moved seconded by White to Establish the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 15-154 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY ADDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO VAPOR PRODUCTS AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS. Loudon, Lybarger, Koets, Wilson, Levine, Madison and White voted aye. Second Reading declared Established.

Wilson moved seconded by White to Establish the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 15-155 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO OFF-ROAD UTILITY VEHICLES. Loudon, Lybarger, Koets, Wilson, Levine, Madison and White voted aye. Second Reading declared Established.

Wilson moved seconded by Lybarger to Establish the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 15-156 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE

CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SOLID WASTE. Koets, Wilson, Levine, Madison, White, Loudon and Lybarger voted aye. Second Reading declared Established.

Wilson moved seconded by White to Establish the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 15-157 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO VACANCIES IN AN ELECTED OFFICE AND CITY ELECTIONS. Loudon, Lybarger, Koets, Wilson, Levine, Madison and White voted aye. Second Reading declared Established.

Wilson moved seconded by White to Establish the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 15-158 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PERSON UNDER LEGAL AGE/SOCIAL HOSTS. Loudon, Lybarger, Koets, Wilson, Levine, Madison and White voted aye. Second Reading declared Established.

A resolution was offered by Wilson seconded by Levine to special assess unpaid mowing nuisances due to non-payment and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the proper documentation. Madison, White, Loudon, Lybarger, Koets, Wilson and Levine voted aye. Resolution declared passed.

Mayor Woods announced that now is the time for a Public Hearing on the matter of an easement request to place a fence on City right-of-way at 106 N. Stone. He asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of the easement request; no one did. He asked if there was any written correspondence in favor of the easement request; there was none. He asked if anyone wished to speak against the easement request; no one did. He asked if there was any written correspondence against the easement request; there was none. He then called the Public Hearing to a close.

A resolution was offered by Wilson seconded by Levine to approve an easement request by Andrea Knuth to place a fence on City right-of-way at 106 N. Stone and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the proper documentation. Madison, White, Loudon, Lybarger, Koets, Wilson and Levine voted aye. Resolution declared passed.

A resolution was offered by Wilson seconded by Loudon to appoint Joshua Borgmann to the Library Board of Trustees with term expiring July 1, 2017 and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the proper documentation. Lybarger, Koets, Wilson, Levine, Madison, White and Loudon voted aye. Resolution declared passed.

A resolution was offered by Wilson seconded by White to set a Public Hearing on October 21, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting comment on Ordinance No. 15-159 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING AND ADDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE CRESTON AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the proper documentation. Loudon, Lybarger, Koets, Wilson, Levine, Madison and White voted aye. Resolution declared passed.

A resolution was offered by Wilson seconded by Madison to accept bids and award contract to Mid-Iowa Environmental for \$2,800.00 for the asbestos abatement of 610 W.

Mills and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the proper documentation. White, Loudon, Lybarger, Koets, Wilson, Levine and Madison voted aye. Resolution declared passed.

Wilson moved seconded by Levine to authorize the City Administrator to advertise for the demolition of residential structures located at 610 W. Mills and 302 S. Birch. All voted aye. Motion declared carried.

A resolution was offered by Madison seconded by White to approve the Planning & Zoning Commission's recommendation to deny a request from Jesse & Amber Giza to rezone Lots 1, 2 and 3 of E.M. Green's Subdivision, better known at 908 W. Townline, from C-2 Light Commercial to C-1 Commercial and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the proper documentation. Loudon, Lybarger, Koets, Levine, Madison and White voted aye. Wilson voted nay. Resolution declared passed.

A resolution was offered by Wilson seconded by White to approve an I & I Special Assessment per the City's I & I Policy for Lori Goldsmith, 1112 N. Cedar, for the amount of \$1,500.00 to be paid back to the City in annual installments of \$150.00 plus six percent interest, plus a \$5.00 administrative fee due on or before September 30 each year, for a 10-year period beginning on or before September 30, 2015 and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the proper documentation. Loudon, Lybarger, Koets, Wilson, Levine, Madison and White voted aye. Resolution declared passed.

A resolution was offered by Wilson seconded by White authorizing the Mayor to sign a DNR Wildland Fire Grant Application and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the proper documentation. Lybarger, Koets, Wilson, Levine, Madison, White and Loudon voted aye. Resolution declared passed.

A resolution was offered by Loudon seconded by Wilson to approve a proposal from Calhoun-Burns & Associates to conduct the 2015 bridge structure inspections for a fee of \$1,575.00 and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the proper documentation. Levine, Madison, White, Loudon, Lybarger, Koets and Wilson voted aye. Resolution declared passed.

Wilson moved seconded by Levine to approve the Annual Urban Renewal Report. All voted aye. Motion declared carried.

Wilson moved seconded by White to approve a request from the Creston Chamber of Commerce for temporary street closings for the Annual Lighted Christmas Parade and fireworks display on Thursday, December 4, 2014. All voted aye. Motion declared carried.

Under Other, Councilperson Wilson stated she hopes the Council can keep an open mind for the potential businesses that have approached Jesse & Amber Giza about the property located at 908 W. Townline.

Mayor Woods designated Beggar's Night to be on Halloween, Friday, October 31, 2014.

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DEPARTMENT FUND VENDOR NAME DESCRIPTION AMOUNT POLICE PROTECTION GENERAL FUND IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY SUPRVSR LEADERSHIP CLS 650.00 PETTY CASH - POLICE USPS-CERT MAIL 7.24 USPS - CERT MAIL 7.15 USPS-CERT MAIL 11.30 TOTAL: 675.69 DETENTION & CORRECTNS GENERAL FUND UNION CO AUDITOR LEC BILLING-SEPT'14 31,235.42 TOTAL: 31,235.42 FIRE PROTECTION GENERAL FUND CRESTON CITY WATER WORKS WATER-FIRE STATION 32.40 LONG DISTANCE 4.31 TOTAL: 36.71 BUILDNG & HSNG SAFETY GENERAL FUND CHAT MOBILITY WIFI HOTSPOT - SEPT'14 22.66 TOTAL: 22.66 AIRPORT GENERAL FUND WASTE MANAGEMENT DUMPSTER-SEPT'14 61.96 LONG DISTANCE 1.27 SOUTHWEST IOWA RURAL ELECTRIC ELECTRIC-AIRPORT 30.00 WEST AVIATION INC FUEL PROFIT-SEPT'14 2,934.78 PER FBO CONTRACT 1,354.16 TOTAL: 4,382.17 SOLID WASTE CLCT/DSPSL GENERAL FUND WASTE MANAGEMENT GARBAGE COLLECTION-SEPT'14 38,581.30 TYLER INSURANCE SERVICES INC GARBAGE COLLECTION-SEPT'14 38,581.30 CORRECT VENDOR-GARBAGE 38,581.30-TOTAL: 38,581.30 LIŁ SERVICES GENERAL FUND CRESTON CITY WATER WORKS WATER-LIBRARY 11.99 WATER-LINCOLN SCHOOL 9.07 WASTE MANAGEMENT DUMPSTER-SEPT'14 40.89 ALLIANT ENERGY-INT PWR&LGHT ELEC & GAS-LINCOLN SCHOOL 137.43 MCI LONG DISTANCE 10.07 TOTAL: 209.45 PARKS GENERAL FUND AKIN BUILDING CENTER PAINT & SUPPLIES FLOORS 474.60 PAINT & SUPPLIES FLOORS 46.98 B M SALES PAPER TOWELS 58.00 CRESTON CITY WATER WORKS WATER-RAINBOW PARK 14.81 WATER-MCKINLEY PARK 12.40 WATER-TAYLOR PARK 12.40 WASTE MANAGEMENT DUMPSTER-SEPT'14 76.70 DUMPSTER-SEPT'14 115.56 FARM & HOME SUPPLY INC HAMMER DRILL, BATTERY 259.00 PETTY CASH - RECREATION AGRIVISION -SOCKET 10.14 AGRIVISION-SPRAY TIPS 23.58 TOTAL: 1,104.17 RECREATION GENERAL FUND CRESTON CITY WATER WORKS WATER-MCKINLEY BALLFIELD 12.40 WATER-BILL SEARS FOUNTAIN 12.40 TOTAL: 24.80 CEMETERY GENERAL FUND CJ COOPER & ASSOCIATES INC RANDOM DRUG SCREENS 35.00 WASTE MANAGEMENT DUMPSTER-SEPT'14 61.96 FARM & HOME SUPPLY INC LV-400 SPRAY 211.52 IOWA TOOL & MANUFACTURING INC 12" DBL WALL PIPE 268.56

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DEPARTMENT FUND VENDOR NAME DESCRIPTION AMOUNT MCI LONG DISTANCE 1.08 AGRILAND FS INC 450G UNLD 1,390.95 200GAL DSL 650.20 TOTAL: 2,619.27 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GENERAL FUND UNION CO PUBLIC FUNDING COUNCIL 1ST 1/2 ECON DEV CONTRA-FY 10,000.00 TOTAL: 10,000.00 LEGISLATIVE GENERAL FUND LOUDON, NANCY REIMBURSE LEAGUE CONF 360.64 TOTAL: 360.64 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATO GENERAL FUND ACCESS TECHNOLOGIES INC MONTHLY CONTRACT-OCT'14 845.63 PITNEY BOWES RESERVE ACCOUNT PREPAY POSTAGE DRAWDOWN 500.00 CRESTON PUBLISHING CO LEGAL ADS-NOTICES 486.15 NEWTEK TECHNOLOGY SERVICES 3 MONTHS SVC-CITY WEBSITE 50.85 MCI LONG DISTANCE 40.96 OFFICE DEPOT CALENDARS, LEAD, NOTES 33.58 TOTAL: 1,957.17 LEGAL SERVICES GENERAL FUND AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. LEGAL SVC-SONNTAG DEV 2,702.50 KENYON & NIELSEN PC-ATTYS AT LAW LEGAL SVCS-SEPT & OCT'14 280.00 TOTAL: 2,982.50 INSURANCE (GENERAL) GENERAL FUND TYLER INSURANCE SERVICES INC ADD NEW STREET SWEEPER 17.00 TOTAL: 17.00 ROAD MAINTENANCE ROAD USE TAX NORRIS ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY 8.72T ASPHALT 697,60 8.36T ASPHALT 668.80 9.25T ASPHALT 740.00 WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY GRASS SEED, 10-10-10 RRX 76.50 GRASS SEED, 10-10-10 RRX 84.75 OMG MIDWEST, INC. 6YDS C4 684.00 4YDS M4 CONCRETE 596.00 AGRIVISION SKID LOAD INSL, WINDOW 411.87 CJ COOPER & ASSOCIATES INC RANDOM DRUG SCREENS 35.00 EASTERN IOWA TIRE, INC SKIDLOADER TIRE 269.86 FARM & HOME SUPPLY INC 50' 12-3 CORD FOR DRILL 43.95 HEARTLAND TIRE & AUTO MOUNT SKIDLOADER TIRE 15.00 MARK IDE REPAIR OUTRIGGER 60.00 MICHAEL GRAY 200 S SUMNER TREE REMOVE 800.00 MCI LONG DISTANCE 1.19 PRAIRIE SOLID WASTE AGENCY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE 59.40 RHINE BODY REPAIR REPAIR BACKHOE HOOD 392.00 AGRILAND FS INC 1420G UNLD, 1210G #2DSL 8,322.93 STAR EQUIPMENT LTD SAW BLADES-2-18", 1-26" 1,326.51 TOTAL: 15,285.36 SNOW AND ICE CONTROL ROAD USE TAX IOWA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION 50 BAGS ICE MELT 426,50 TOTAL: 426.50 ADMIN-STREETS (ENGINR) ROAD USE TAX OFFICE DEPOT PENS & INK REFILLS 22.82 TOTAL: 22.82 ( SEWER/WASTWIR SEWER OPERATING FU FREEMAN, LEE 3A I&I REIMBURSEMENT 441.25 QUALITY PUMP & CONTROL EBARA 80DLMFU6374 & FRT 3,937.86 CJ COOPER & ASSOCIATES INC

RANDOM DRUG SCREENS

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DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
		CRESTON CITY WATER NORKS		
			1/2 ONE CALLS SEPT'14	54.45
		WASTE MANAGEMENT	DUMPSTER-SEPT'14	75.14
		FARM & HOME SUPPL: INC	HEATERS	84.75
		## ##	HOSE FITTING, CLAMP, HOSE	7.85
		HACH COMPANY	PHC10101 PH PROBE	232.00
			107399 SOLFAMIC ACID	28.85
			107266 ALKALINE IODI	26.70
			107166 MANGANOUS SUL	27.58
			2199796 PIPET TIPS	11.15
			TNT831 AMMONIA	48.75
			TNT835 NITRATE	38.50
			FREIGHT	41.67
			2285901 DASCIRANT	82.20
		HAWKINS INC.	2 POLYMER AQUA HAWK	2,283.00
		HYGIENIC LABORATORY-13	2 NH3'S	38.00
			1 BOD	36.50
			2 NH3'S	38.00
			1 N&P	76.00
			2 NH3'S	38.00
			1 BOD	36.50
			2 NH3'S	38.00
			2BOD'S	73.00
			3 CBOD'S	109.50
			3 NH3'S	57.00
			3 TSS	57.00
			3 MFC/ECOLI	114.00
			PLANT METALS	118.50
			PLANT METAL	118.50
		ECHO GROUP INC	LIGHT BULBS- 20	20.60
		MCI	LONG DISTANCE	5.65
		CRESTON MOTOR SUPPLY INC	CS 30WT OIL	
			HOSE CLAMPS, OIL	37.08
		SCHILDBERG CONSTRUCT ON COMPANY INC	64.15T GRAVEL	94.01
		TILLEY, STEVEN	I&I REIMBURSEMENT	1,363.19
		UPS	POSTAGE	500.00
			POSTAGE	49.79
			TOTAL:	24.74
			TOTAL:	10,500.26
MAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTE	ER *AG CRESTON VET CLINIC PC	CREDIT DISCOUNT-SEPT'14	118.31-
			NEUTER CAT-BRUCE KERR	65.00
			SPAY DOG- G.KELLY	60.00
			SPAY CAT - TERRY MADISON	55.00
		SOUTHERN HILLS VET . TIME	VACC, BOARD, CAT MANDY	73.99
			VACC, BOARD, CAT MANDY	161.50
			TOTAL:	297.18

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AMOUNT

001 GENERAL FUND TOTAL:

110 ROAD USE TAX 15,734.68

610 SEWER OPERATING FUND 10,500.26

953 ANIMAL SHELTER \*AGENCY FU 297.18

VENDOR NAME

GRAND TOTAL: 120,741.07

TOTAL PAGES: 4

# CITY OF CRESTON MANUAL CHECKS/DEBITS - PERIOD ENDING 10/21/14

# **SELF FUNDING INSURANCE**

TRISTAR BENEFIT TRISTAR BENEFIT KABEL	INV CHECK RUN INV CHECK RUN FLEX	4,187.67 6,115.31 95.00
SELF FUNDING INSURANCE	TOTAL	10,397.98
FINANCE DEPARTMENT UNION CO RECORDER	RECORDING FEES	93.00
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	TOTAL	93.00
BUILDING DEPARTMENT UNION CO RECORDER BUILDING DEPARTMENT	RECORDING FEES TOTAL	40.50 <b>40.50</b>
RECREATION DEPARTMENT SALES TAX RECREATION DEPARTMENT	QTR SALES TAX TOTAL	42.00 42.00
POOL DEPARTMENT SALES TAX POOL DEPARTMENT	QTR SALES TAX TOTAL	443.00 443.00
MANUAL CHECKS/DEBITS TOTAL		11,016.48

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# THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE MADE AFTER COUNCIL APPROVAL:

AMOUNT	FROM	T0	-G/L ACCT-	DR	CR
\$ 18,417.39	610 SEWER OPERATING FUND	112 PAYROLL TAX BENEFIT	610 -5-815-6150	18,417.39	
Г	FOR: HEALTH INS PREM-QTR END 09/30/14	<del></del>	610 1110 112 1110	40 447 00	18,417.39
<u>_</u>	VENDOR: CITY OF CRESTON		112 1110 112 -5-670-6150	18,417.39	18,417.39
\$ 35,534.61	110 ROAD USE TAX	112 PAYROLL TAX BENEFIT	110 -5-210-6150	35,534.61	
Γ	FOR: HEALTH INS PREM-QTR END 09/30/14		110 1110 112 1110	35,534,61	35,534.61
<u></u>	VENDOR: CITY OF CRESTON		112 -5-670-6150	00,004.01	35,534.61
\$ 52,239.32	610 SEWER OPERATING FUND	001 GENERAL FUND	610 -3-6910	52,239.32	
r	FOR: 100% TAYLOR/WILLIAMSON/JOHNSON/	NA OFFI AND THE ARMS IN	610 1110		52,239.32
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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

To Management City of Creston Creston, Iowa

We have compiled the State of Iowa 2014 financial report as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014 included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have not audited or reviewed the financial report included in the accompanying prescribed form and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial report is in accordance with the form prescribed by the State of Iows.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report included in the form prescribed by the State of Iowa and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services is sued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial reports without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial report. This financial report was compiled by us from financial statements for the same period that we previously audited, as indicated in our report dated August 22, 2014.

The financial report included in the accompanying prescribed form is presented in accordance with the requirements of the State of Iowa and is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City of Creston, Iowa and the State of lowa and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

The supplementary information on pages 2 - 13 of the prescribed form is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. The supplementary information has been complied from information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on such supplementary information.

Martons & Company, CPA, LEP West Des Moines, Iowa October 6, 2014

### STATE OF IOWA

2014 FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

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, IOWA

DUE: December 1, 2014
WHEN Mary Mosiman, CPA

(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)

COMPT (बागबंध, **Auditor of State** NOTE - The information supplied in this report will be shared by the lowe State PLÉAS State Capitol Building Auditor's Office, the U.S. Census Bureau, various public interest groups, and State RETURN, TO Des Moines, IA 50319-0004 and federal agencies. **ALL FUNDS** Item description Governmental Proprietary Total actual Budget (a) (b) (c) (d) Revenues and Other Financing Sources Taxes levied on property 2,369,974 2.369.974 2,209,372 Less: Uncollected property taxes-levy year Net current property taxes 2.369.974 2,369,974 2,209,372 Delinquent property taxes 0 TIF\_revenues 725,435 725,435 712,689 Other city taxes 1,009,722 1,009,722 1,010,906 Licenses and permits 48.767 48,767 36,700 Use of money and property 89,929 76,000 8,356 98,285 Intergovernmental 1,591,088 344,258 1,935,346 1,698,485 Charges for fees and service 852,202 4,013,246 5,552,489 4,865,448 Special assessments 5,680 5,680 Miscellaneous 456,927 682,767 225,840 224,500 Other financing sources 1,722,929 1,722,929 3,720,677 Total revenues and other sources 8,872,653 4,591,700 13,464,353 15,241,818 **Expenditures and Other Financing Uses** Public safety 1,626,443 1,626,443 1.683.502 Public works 1,992,752 0 1,992,752 2,247,209 Health and social services ol Culture and recreation 768,301 0 768,301 903,723 Community and economic development 40,563 0 40,563 41,095 General government 1,991,061 0 1,991,061 2,253,216 Debt service 1.058.729 a 1,058,729 1,382,438 Capital projects 19,191 0 19,191 1,500,000 Total governmental activities expenditures 7,497,040 7,497,040 10,011,183 Business type activities 3,789,478 3,789,478 4,533,773 Total ALL expenditures 7,497,040 3,789,478 11.286.518 14,544,956 Other financing uses, including transfers out 1,140,782 582,147 1,722,929 2,220,677 Total ALL expenditures/And other financing uses 8,637,822 4,371,625 13,009,447 16,765,633 Excess revenues and other sources over (Under) Expenditures/And other financing uses 234,831 220,075 454,906 -1,523,815 Beginning fund balance July 1, 2013 6,496,063 3,387,064 9,883,127 9,883,126 ding fund balance June 30, 2014 6,730,894 3,607,139 8,359,311 Note - These balances do not include \$ O held in non-budgeted internal service funds; \$ held in Pension Trust Funds; \$ 0 held in Private Purpose Trust funds and \$ 36.666 held in agency funds which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations. Indebtedness at June 30, 2014 Amount - Omit cents Indebtedness at June 30, 2014 Amount - Omit cents General obligation debt 3,748,189 Other long-term debt Revenue debt 1,546,000 Short-term debt TIF Revenue debt General obligation debt limit 15,664,017 CERTIFICATION THE FOREGOING REPORT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF Signature of city clerk Date Published/Post Mark (x) one Date Published
Date Posted Printed name of city clerk Area Code Extension Telephone LISA WILLIAMSON 782-2000 641 3 Signature of Mayor or other City official (Name and Title) Date signed SEE INDEDPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT PLEASE PUBLISH THIS PAGE ONLY

# **Engineer's Statement of Completion**

**Project:** T-Hangar Access Taxiway Improvements
Creston Municipal Airport
Creston, Iowa 50801

Contractor: Feldhacker Contracting 1593 Maranatha Lane

Creston, Iowa 50801

TO: City of Creston, Iowa

I hereby state that the construction of the T-Hangar Access Taxiway Improvements project at the Creston Municipal Airport by a Contract dated October 1, 2013 has been substantially completed in general compliance with the terms, conditions, and stipulations of said Contract. The work was substantially completed within the specified fifteen (15) working days for the project.

I further state that the total amount due to the Contractor for the fulfillment of said Contract is. Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight and 01/100 dollars (\$91,948.01). The derivation of this total amount is tabulated on the attached sheets.

Previous progress payments have paid the contractor Ninety-five percent (95%) of the total amount earned minus the amount earned for Seeding, Fertilizing and Mulching. The remaining retainage plus the amount earned for Seeding, Fertilizing and Mulching shall be paid thirty (30) days after the acceptance of the construction by resolution of the Council. The Contractor will receive interest on any unpaid balance at the maximum legal rate from and after thirty (30) days following acceptance of the project by the Council.

CLAPSADDLE-GARBER ASSOCIATES, INC.

Joseph P. Roenfeldt, P.E.
Iowa License No. 21134

Accepted by:
Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Distribution: Engineer
Contractor
FAA/IDOT
City

Attest:\_\_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS PAYMENT

T-Hangar Access Taxiway Improvements

Date of Contract: 10/1/2013 Estimate No: Two (2) - Final Completion Date: 15 Working Days Contractor: Feldhacker Contracting Owner: City of Creston 1593 Maranatha Lane 116 West Adams Street Creston, Iowa 50801 Creston, Iowa 50801 Base Contract Price \$92,357.25 Materials on Hand \$0.00 (See Attached Tab) Work Order No. Construction Completed \$91,948.01 Work Order No. (See Attached Tab) Work Order No. **Total Amount Earned** \$91,948.01 Work Order No. Less 5% Retainage \$0.00 Work Order No. Less Previous Payment \$83,075.61 TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE \$92,357.25 AMOUNT DUE THIS ESTIMATE \$8,872.40 Requested For Contractor By Wayne Tildhasley Recommended By Engineer Project Engineer Date /0//3/20/4 Approved For Owner By\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: CGA Consultants Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Project Description:

# TABULATION OF CONSTRUCTION QUANTITIES

PROJECT: T-Hangar Access Taxiway Improvements PROJECT NUNBER: 4410.06 ESTIMATE NO.: Two (2) - Final

FOR THE PERIOD FROM: 11/22/2013 TO: 10/10/2014

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# **Engineer's Statement of Completion**

Project: Pavement Maintenance Creston Municipal Airport Creston, Iowa 50801

Contractor: Feldhacker Contracting

1593 Maranatha Lane Creston, Iowa 50801

TO: City of Creston, Iowa

I hereby state that the construction of the Pavement Maintenance project at the Creston Municipal Airport by a Contract dated March 18, 2014 has been substantially completed in general compliance with the terms, conditions, and stipulations of said Contract. The work was substantially completed within the specified fifteen (15) working days for the project.

I further state that the total amount due to the Contractor for the fulfillment of said Contract is Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight and 08/100 dollars (\$25,288.08). The derivation of this total amount is tabulated on the attached sheets.

Previous progress payments have paid the contractor Ninety-five percent (95%) of the total amount earned. The remaining five percent (5%) shall be paid thirty (30) days after the acceptance of the construction by resolution of the Council. The Contractor will receive interest on any unpaid balance at the maximum legal rate from and after thirty (30) days following acceptance of the project by the Council.

CLAPSADDLE-GARBER ASSOCIATES, INC.

Joseph P. Roenfeldt, P.E. Iowa License No. 21134

Date: October 10, 2014

Distribution: Engineer

Contractor FAA/IDOT

City

Accepted by:

Resolution:

Date:

Signed:

# CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS PAYMENT

Date of Contract: Completion Date:	3/18/2014 15 Working Days		Estimate No:	Two (2) - Final	
Contractor:	Feldhacker Contracti 1593 Maranatha Lan Creston, Iowa 50801		Owner:	City of Creston 116 West Adams Street Creston, Iowa 50801	
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Prepared by: CGA Consultants Marshalltown, Iowa 50158 Date

Project Description:

**Pavement Maintenance** 

# TABULATION OF CONSTRUCTION QUANTITIES

PROJECT: Pavement Maintenance PROJECT NUNBER: 4411.06 ESTIMATE NO.: Two (2) - Final

FOR THE PERIOD FROM: 7/18/2014 TO: 10/10/2014

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### **AGREEMENT**

# CRESTON, IOWA NORTH SIDE SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this day of	. 2014.
by and between the CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA, hereinafter refe	erred to as the "Owner" or
"City", party of the first part, and VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC., a c existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, party of the second to as the "Engineers."	orporation organized and
to as the Linguistis,	

WITNESSETH: THAT WHEREAS, the City is now contemplating the rehabilitation of its sanitary sewer system on the north side of the City with said improvement being generally referred to as "NORTH SIDE SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION", or the "Project," and

WHEREAS, the City prepared a facility plan report dated October 11, 2012 on the North Side Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to proceed with the construction of the Project, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to retain the Engineers to provide bidding services and general administrative services on the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that the City does hereby retain the Engineers to act for and represent it in engineering matters in the Project. Such Agreement shall be subject to the following terms, conditions and stipulations to wit:

- 1. SCOPE OF PROJECT. It is understood and agreed the Project shall include the following improvements:
  - a. Rehabilitation of the public sewer system within the City limits of Creston in the north part of the City as defined in the facility plan on North Side Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation dated October 11, 2012. The general vicinity of the sewer is between Lincoln Street and Maple Street and between Swigart Street and Summit Street.

- 2. PERMITS AND APPROVALS. The Engineers shall assist the Owner in obtaining all of the necessary approvals and permits for construction of the Project. The Engineers shall prepare all necessary permit and approval application documents and submit the documents to the appropriate state agencies. Services by the Engineers shall include providing necessary information and responding to requests for information from agencies for which construction permits or approvals are required for the Project. The Owner shall pay for all licenses and other costs associated with permits and licenses and said cost shall not be charged against the Engineer's fee set forth hereinafter.
- 3. ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS. The Engineers shall assist in the preparation of notice to bidders and shall provide plans and specifications for prospective bidders. The Engineers shall provide plans and specifications to approved contract plan rooms and other construction document depositories. The Engineers shall make available and distribute plans and specifications in accordance with Senate File 2389. The Owner shall reimburse the Engineers the cost for plans and distribution as required in Senate File 2389. The reimbursement for plans and distribution shall be distinct from, and not included in, the design fees set forth in this Agreement. The Engineers shall separately track and account for the cost of plans and distribution, and shall separately invoice the Owner for said costs as allowed under Senate File 2389. The Engineers shall assist in the bidding phase for the contract.
- 4. BID OPENING AND AWARD OF CONTRACT. The Engineers shall have a representative present when bids and proposals are opened for the construction contract, and shall prepare a tabulation of bids for the Owner and shall advise the Owner in making award of contract. After award of contract is made, the Engineers shall assist in the preparation of the necessary contract documents. During the bidding phase, the Engineers shall advise the Owner of the responsiveness of each proposal submitted. The Engineers shall not be responsible for advising the Owner as to the responsibleness of any bidder.
- 5. GENERAL SERVICES DURING CONSTRUCTION. The Engineers shall provide general services during construction including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Consult with and advise City of any problems which arise during construction.
  - b. Attend a preconstruction conference to be attended by the successful bidder, subcontractors, members of government agencies, utility representatives, and the City.
  - c. Assist in interpretation of plans and specifications.
  - d. Review drawings and data of manufacturers.
  - e. Process and certify payment estimates of the Contractor to Owner.

- f. Prepare and process necessary change orders or modifications to the construction contract.
- g. Make routine and special trips to the Project site as required.
- h. Make final reviews after construction contracts are completed to determine that the construction complies with the plans and specifications and certify that the reviews were made and that to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Engineers, the work on the contracts has been substantially completed.
- 6. **RESIDENT REVIEW**. Resident review is understood to include the detailed review of the work of the contractor and the review of materials and work for substantial compliance with the plans and specifications. It is understood resident review services will be performed by the City.
- 7. COMPENSATION. The Owner shall compensate the Engineers for their services by payment of the following fees:
  - a. The fee for engineering design services for the Project as set out in "1. SCOPE OF PROJECT" through "5. GENERAL SERVICES DURING CONSTRUCTION" shall be a fee on the basis of the standard hourly fees for the time the Engineers' personnel are actually engaged in the performance of the work, plus direct out-of-pocket costs incurred by personnel who are actually engaged in the work, plus direct costs incurred by the Engineers for work associated with the Project with a maximum not-to-exceed fee of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$16,600) without written authorization of the Owner.
- 8. PAYMENT. The fees shall be due and payable monthly.
- **9. LEGAL SERVICES.** The Owner shall provide the services of the City Attorney in legal matters pertaining to the Project. The Engineers shall cooperate with said attorney and shall comply with his requirements as to form of contract documents and procedures relative to them.
- **10. SERVICES NOT INCLUDED.** The above-stated fees do not include compensation for the following items:
  - a. If the Engineers are required to change plans and specifications because of changes made by the City, the Engineers shall receive additional compensation for such changes which shall be based upon standard hourly fees plus expenses for personnel engaged in performance of the work associated with making the required changes.
  - b. Services associated with easement acquisition, right-of-way acquisition, or condemnation proceedings.

- c. Services associated with arbitration or litigation arising out of or in conjunction with the construction contract or construction contracts awarded by the City of Creston for construction of the Project.
- d. Soil borings, soil testing and contaminated soil investigations.
- e. Environmental and archaeological studies.
- f. Construction staking.
- g. Resident review and construction testing services.
- h. Services for televising the sanitary sewer mains. The Engineers shall review the televising work performed to develop repair recommendations.
- 11. CHANGES AND EXTRA WORK. The above-stated fees cover the specific services as outlined in this Agreement. If the City requires additional services of the Engineers in connection with the Project, the Engineers shall receive additional compensation for changes which shall be based upon the standard hourly fees plus expenses of the personnel engaged in the performance of the work. The method of compensation for authorized Extra Work shall be mutually agreed upon between the City and Engineers at the time the work shall be authorized. Compensation for any easement services shall be based on the standard hourly fees of the Engineers plus expenses incurred.
- **12. TIME OF COMPLETION.** The Engineers shall complete the work outlined in this Agreement within a time mutually agreed upon by the City Administrator and Engineers.
- 13. TERMINATION. Should the City abandon the Project or any element of the Project before the Engineers have completed their work, the Engineers shall be paid for the work and services performed to the date of termination of that portion of the Project. Prior to the termination of any element of the Project, the Engineers shall advise the City as to the cost-effectiveness of abandonment of the design at that point in time of that portion of the Project.
- 14. ASSISTANTS. It is understood and agreed that the employment of the Engineers by the City for the purposes aforesaid shall be exclusive, but the Engineers shall have the right to employ such assistants as they may deem proper in the performance of the work.
- **15. ASSIGNMENT**. This Agreement and each and every portion thereof shall be binding upon the successors and the assigns of the parties hereto.

The undersigned do hereby covenant and state that this Agreement is executed in duplicate as though each were an original and that there are no oral agreements that have not been reduced to writing in this instrument.

It is further covenanted and stated that there are no other considerations or monies contingent upon or resulting from the execution of this Agreement, nor have any of the above been implied by or for any party to this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have hereunto subscribed their names on the date first written above.

CITY OF CRESTON, IOWA	ATTEST:
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Mayor	City Clerk
VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC.	ATTEST:
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### Mike Taylor

rom:

Ellen Gerharz <chamber@crestoniowachamber.com>

sent:

Friday, October 17, 2014 8:47 AM

To:

Mike Taylor

Subject:

Request from Ellen

Dear Mayor Woods & Creston City Council Members,

I want to begin by saying how much the Creston Chamber of Commerce appreciates the monies that the City of Creston has given to the Chamber over the past several years. Please know that the funds have been used to help us continue to maintain, and expand our programs and services to the community. Please see the attached overview of some of the Chamber Activities.

At this time, I am contacting you to request \$12,500 in annual funding from the City of Creston which if approved, would be paid over a quarterly basis to the Creston Chamber of Commerce.

We look forward to your continued support.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ellen

Ellen Gerharz
Executive Director
Creston Chamber of Commerce
208 West Taylor, PO Box 471
Creston, IA 50801
(641) 782-7021
chamber@crestoniowachamber.com
www.crestoniowachamber.com
www.unioncountyiowatourism.com

### Overview of Activities by the Creston Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber has been very active in business recruitment and development over the past several years with the Supertel Inn and Conference Center being a prime example. The Chamber has also been actively involved with the development of the Iowana property. Lesser, known to the public, but equally important to Creston and our economy would be our efforts in working with True Value, Fastenal on their location to Creston, as well as the strip mall where Check into Cash, and Subway are now located. We also worked with Pizza Ranch and Newbury Management – Summit House. We were also the first contact with the ownership from Prairie View Assisted Living and have assisted them since they have been here. We also worked with Schweser's on their opening a store in Creston. The Chamber has also assisted several of our local start-up businesses.

The Chamber has an excellent relationship with our industries and works closely with them in such areas as recruitment, development, statistical and information gathering and other areas that they may request. We have also worked with our industries as they have expanded.

It has been the Image Enhancement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has spearheaded such projects as the - city-wide commercial loan program ( as mentioned below), junk car ordinance, mowing of property, gold star business honor, Hi-Five Honor, junk houses awareness and action, Welcome to Creston Signs, flower pots in Creston etc., street cleaning and snow removal in Uptown Area – odd even parking to make this possible, Community banners, Yards & Areas of the Month, Paint Creston Project in 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 where 25 homes have or are being painted, updating citywide Christmas decorations with the City, removal of old Kum & Go building and new light heads in Uptown Creston.

In addition, the Chamber was the lead organization in bringing the five local banks together to create the Creston Commercial Property Loan Package. The Chamber was also the lead organization in the private purchasing of the former Knock Estate Property, corner of Elm and Montgomery, and turning it over to the City to create a parking lot.

The Chamber has also been the primary tourism sponsor and marketer for the past ten plus years. It is our responsibility to oversee the activity at the Visitor Center. We also work closely with our local motels and B & B's, Union County Conservation, Green Valley State Park, the Union County Historical Complex, Western Iowa Tourism, the State of Iowa Tourism Office, the Southern Iowa Tourism Group, the City of Creston, the City of Afton, the City of Lorimor and other area organizations and individuals.

The Chamber is involved with the Crestland Betterment Foundation. We are working toward bringing signage to the trail this year or early next year. We were asked and assisted in the inaugural Creston Half Marathon/5K Run/Walk. We continue to work toward bringing the Park to Park Trail around Green Valley Lake and the Cottonwood Extension. We are participants with the McKinley Lake and Hurley Creek Watershed Project as well as the High Lakes Leadership Initiative along with Home Based Iowa. The Creston Chamber, working with others, was able to get the route of the Mormon Trail through Iowa on the Iowa DOT Map. We were also actively involved in promoting the passage of the Hotel/Motel Tax in Creston.

The Chamber maintains an available properties listing at the office, as well as on our website. The Chamber also contacts various businesses throughout the year about possibly locating here.

The Chamber was the lead organization during the Connect Iowa Review, which saw the community be recognized as a Connected Community – the fifth in the State and 21<sup>st</sup> in the Nation. The Chamber is the facilitating organization for the Around the Town Group and is also continuing to bring community leaders together to network and be more aware of what is happening in our community. We sponsor the monthly Women in Business Meetings. The Chamber has helped the Creston High School FBLA in various activities. We have also worked closely with the VFW on the Freedom Rock and other veteran activities. The Chamber has partnered with the local food council and supports the Uptown Local Food Crawl. Our partnership continues with our local Iowa WORKS office as we have offered classes together and continue to attend many of their partnership meetings. In this past year, the Chamber brought the Creston Community video to the Chamber and City of Creston Websites. The Chamber was actively involved with the Hwy 34 Project and is the lead organization on the Railroad Quiet Zone.

The Chamber also works with various other Chambers, tourism and Economic Development Groups locally, regionally and statewide.

The Chamber involvement with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 10,000 Crestonians, Hot Air Balloon Days events and the No Place Like Creston for the Holidays are apparent and certainly adds to our economy while marketing our area to the public in a fun and exciting way. We lead bus tours of the area. In addition, the Chamber maintains a presence on the web with Facebook, Twitter and our web pages – both Chamber and Tourism.

The Chamber truly does promote and showcase Creston and the area while being a leadership organization which works with a diverse range of people and organizations to unify the community as we move forward in the future development of Creston.

TO: Creston City Council Members

FROM: Joyce Kruse, on behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church

DATE: October 14, 2014

SUBJECT: Donation of Flag Poles and Flags at Freedom Rock Site

The Trinity Lutheran Church would like to donate five 20-foot flag poles and five flags representing the five branches of the military to be placed at the site of the Freedom Rock in Creston. This donation would include cover all costs associated with the installation of the flag poles (concrete, etc.).

I have visited the site along with Denny Abel of the local Veteran Association, Mike Taylor from the City of Creston, and Ellen Gerharz from the Chamber Department. Our recommendation is to move two existing trees and install the poles as shown on the enclosed maps. The trees being moved would be replanted at Visitor's Welcome Center site.

Arrangements are being made to move the two small trees at no cost to the city and some members from Trinity Lutheran Church have volunteered to help with the installation of the poles. Denny Abel also said he would have some help also.

If the Council approves, the items would be ordered and hopefully be here and installed by Veteran's Day. Denny Abel states the rock is in the process of being painted and he is planning a dedication ceremony on Veteran's Day.

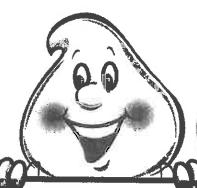
Again, there is no cost to the City of Creston. We are asking for approval for two trees to be moved and the installation of five flag poles.

Shows trees to be moved



Shows placement of flags.





Bright Eyes in the Park

Get in the Spirit!

The Bright Eyes Committee is looking for area businesses to participate at Creston's 15th Annual Halloween Walk in McKinley Park.

Join us in providing a safe and fun Trick-Or-Treat environment for children. There are no vendor fees, just the cost of your candy and/or treats (stickers, pencils, magnets, coupons, etc.) for 400-500 children. Businesses are encouraged to come in costume and decorate their table space.

If you have not been contacted by a C.A.R.E. Volunteer and would like to reserve a table contact Mycale Downey at 641-782-2330.



appreciated!

Saturday, October 25, 2014
5:00-6:30 p.m.
McKinley Park (by the bear)

This is an annual fundraiser for Creston Animal Rescue Effort (C.A.R.E.)

